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"A Commission Sale"
Saturday, May 6th
At Green Pastures

It's something new—it's not a rummage sale—it's not an offering of junk, but it is a woman's exchange, commission sale of articles, you may want to dispose of, or purchase. Everything offered will be of good quality, in good condition. The sale will be held at Green Pastures, the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Fitt on Saturday, May 6 and the proceeds will go to the scholarship fund of the Northfield schools. The sale will be on a ten per cent basis. Mrs. A. J. Marston will be in charge of the book and "white elephant" table; Mrs. Ethel Hopkins will have charge of the flower table; Seminary students will have charge of the candy table. Clothing will be featured, and any one wishing to make a consignment should notify Mrs. E. M. Powell or Mrs. Russell Durgin for information. Local products will be featured, such as the fine wood work of Mr. Frary, hand-made baskets of Mr. LePaine, Bulgarian embroidery of Mrs. George, and the always popular popcorn balls made by Mrs. Sutherland. Success of the venture is assured with the hearty co-operation of our citizens, in contributing and purchasing. Emphasis should be on the fact that everything should be in good condition, which is to be offered and that it would be acceptable in any home. All goods offered are accepted for sale on a ten per cent basis, under consignment. If you are willing to help, just talk over the matter with Mrs. Powell. It will be a big day on Saturday, May 6 at Green Pastures and crowds will gather. The Seminary students will be in evidence and all can mingle in a profitable way.

Porter At Detroit

Headmaster David R. Porter of Mount Hermon school was one of the principal speakers at the first Hi-Y alumnae reunion held in Detroit last Monday to commemorate the founding of the inter-denominational movement. Dr. Ralph Sockman of New York City was another leading speaker.

Thirty years ago, as secretary of the National committee of the YMCA Dr. Porter helped to institute the Hi-Y movement for the moral and religious education of secondary school boys. Detroit was the pioneer center from which membership has grown to 250,000 in 8,000 schools all over the United States.

Dr. Porter's address stressed the need of character education and the fact that it was this need which led the formation of the National Hi-Y.

To Have Hikes

Members of the 4-H clubs throughout the state will inaugurate their hiking days under the guidance of adult leaders, tomorrow. The clubs will go for mountaineering, climbing, historical pilgrimages, visits to parks, to the ocean side, along country roads for nature studies and other useful purposes. Several dates have been named in the spring and summer program and the leaders of this fine movement, under the auspices of the extension movement, mean to make these outdoor activities beneficial to the young people in every way. It is reported that several of our young people will make a journey tomorrow.

Again Gives Prizes

Dr. Robert M. Russell of Larchmont, N. Y. has again offered for the third consecutive year, two prizes for the best essays written by members of the senior class of Northfield Seminary on the subject of "Worship." The first prize will be ten dollars and the second prize five dollars. All entries must be submitted by May 22nd. Last year was on the subject "Enrichment on the experience of worship" and the winners were Virginia Baker and Mary Cowan.

Band To Play Here

Leon Dunnell, president of the Northfield High School Alumni association, announces that he has arranged for the appearance of the Bernardston band here in the town hall in a minstrel show, on Wednesday evening, April 26 at eight o'clock for the benefit of the association. Recently the band gave the show at Bernardston to a crowded house and those who attended speak very highly of the entertainment.

Talcott Library
50th Anniversary
Saturday Afternoon

The 50th anniversary of Talcott library at Northfield Seminary will be observed on Saturday afternoon with "open house" from 2 o'clock until 5. Formal presentation of the many gifts being made to the library by trustees, alumnae, present students, and friends, and talks by visiting writers will feature the celebration.

Mrs. Bertha Damon, writer of the best-seller "Grandma's Called It Carnal" and an alumna of Northfield Seminary, will speak at the anniversary as will Eric Kelly, journalist of Hanover, N. H. and writer of many young people's books among which is "The Trumpeter of Krakow."

The library was given to Northfield Seminary by the late James Talcott of New York City and was opened for use in 1889. In 1925, Mr. Talcott's sons and daughters remodelled and renovated the building. The original 2640 volumes have been a nucleus around which the present 17,000 volume library has grown.

The building has become the cultural center of the campus and the 630 students take full advantage of its facilities during study periods as well as during their leisure time. Weekly art displays and exhibits on subjects pertaining to vocational guidance and to profitable hobbies are featured by the librarians and meet with the enthusiastic response of the students.

The Seminary girls, represented by the library committees which they elect, choose the additional books which are ordered for the library shelves each spring and fall. "Book Weeks" are held in April and November every year, when the new volumes are on display and when free afternoons are given over to browsing or to readings by faculty members and by visiting authors. During recent Book Weeks, Robert Francis, Amherst poet, read from his works and Prof. Douglas Shepardson of Choate school gave Shakespearean readings.

The present librarian is Miss Stella Morse of Watertown, a former assistant at the Kalamazoo, Mich. public library. Miss Morse is assisted by Miss Ethel Moody of East Northfield and Miss Barbara Hatch of Waltham.

Among the many valuable gifts presented to Talcott library in this anniversary observance is a memorial book of 200 pages, bound in blue Turkish morocco, and containing facts about the building and its friends. This book is presented by Henry W. Hunting of Springfield.

Are Stopping Cars

Inspectors of the registry of motor vehicles are busy these days, since Monday, hailing autos that do not bear the inspection sticker of the ordered examination for the equipment of the automobile. While every car owner has until the 29th to have his car inspected, yet none have the right to operate on a highway unless it is in safe condition mechanically. Brakes, lights, steering gear and tires will be given careful inspection after the 17th and if found in dangerous condition, plates will be taken from the car for three days. Commenting on his order, Registrar Goodwin says: "I wish to compliment owners of cars who in such large numbers have had their cars inspected so early in the month, and it is also extremely pleasing to know that so many of these owners have been willing to subscribe to the promise not to go faster than 25 miles an hour in congested areas and not faster than 50 miles an hour at any time."

Nearly all of cars owned and now operated by Northfield motorists have been examined and the remaining few should be attended to at once, in order to save trouble.

Mothers Society Elect

Mrs. Ethel G. Hopkins was hostess to the Mothers society of the Congregational church at their regular meeting last week and there was a large attendance. It also was the annual meeting and the following officers were chosen: President, Mrs. E. M. Powell; vice-president, Mrs. Edgar Livingston; secretary, Mrs. George W. Norton; treasurer, Mrs. William Marshall; program committee, Mrs. Ethel Hopkins, Mrs. F. W. Dean, Mrs. Ross L. Spencer; social committee, Mrs. Roy A. Barrows; Mrs. Melvin L. Miller, Mrs. Bernard Whitney; librarian, Mrs. Emory Riker.

Large Attendance
Girl Scout Rally
Monday Evening

The third annual Girl Scout rally was held Monday evening in the town hall. A part of the program was a series of tableaux showing how various interests of Girl Scouts of today can lay a foundation for the woman of tomorrow. Taking part in the pageant were: Nature, Kay Moody, Persis Washer, Sybil Sevance; First aid, Josephine Silva, Jean Murphy, Lillian Dawe; Dressmaker, Helen Howard, Winifred Drown, Patty Long, Pauline Spencer, Beverly Potts; Artist, Edith Clark, Ellen Briesmaster, Janet Kehl; Home making, Isabel Stone, Marion Allen, Barbara Given, Ellen Giebel; Music, Enid Miner, Fay Warnock, Helen Savitch; World Knowledge, Arline Finch, Portia Chamberlain, Eleanor Barnes, Janet Kehl; Teaching, Lucretia Marshall, Ruth Dawe, Betty Kehl; Out Door Sports, Ruth Norton, Natalie Dresser, Mary Bolton; Business, Virginia Stedler, Phoebe Stacey, Lois Washer. Readers were Miss Carrie Jeanette Cook and Miss Sophie Servaes. Community singing was led by Mrs. Percy Goodspeed.

Mrs. Hollis S. French, chairman of the Friendly Visiting committee of the state headquarters staff, was introduced by Dr. Margaret C. Lewis, assistant to the state chairman, and spoke entertainingly on "Adventures in Scouting," citing research into foods, books, gardens, and other fields to find challenging adventures. She also told how scouting in a community can benefit not only the scouts, but that scouts and their parents can both benefit the community.

Mrs. French awarded the following badges: First class, Mary Bolton, Eleanor Barnes; Second class, Jean Murphy; Tenderfoot pins, Persis aWsher, Lois Washer, Carolyn Miller; ten year gold service stripe, Captain Priscilla Abbott; five year silver service stripe, Winifred Drown. Proficiency badges: First aid, Fay Warnock, Jean Murphy, Natalie Dresser; Hostess, Mary Bolton, Eleanor Barnes, Helen Howard, Lucretia Marshall, Marion Allen, Arline Finch, Ruth Dawe, Jean Murphy; Scholarships, third year, Janet Kehl, second year, Ellen Giebel, Jean Murphy, Fay Warnock, first year, Mary Bolton, Eleanor Barnes; Cyclist, Jean Murphy; Star finder, Ellen Giebel, Beverly Potts, Fay Warnock; Wild animal finder, Betty Kehl; Handy woman, Eleanor Barnes, Mary Bolton; Swimmer, Beverly Potts; Colorcraft, Mary Bolton, Eleanor Barnes; Athlete, Betty Kehl, Beverly Potts; Wild flower, Polly Spencer; Woodcraft, Janet Kehl; Pioneer, Janet Kehl; Housekeeper, Edith Clark, Jean Murphy; Lois Washer; Foods, Lillian Dawe, Mary Bolton, Eleanor Barnes, Lois Washer, Jean Murphy; Clothing, Lois Washer, Winifred Drown, Mary Bolton, Eleanor Barnes, Polly Spencer, Lillian Dawe, Helen Savitch, Sybil Sevance; Tree finder, Janet Kehl; Cook, Lois Washer, Jean Murphy; World gifts, Helen Howard, Lucretia Marshall, Arlene Finch, Ruth Dawe, Marion Allen, Mary Bolton, Eleanor Barnes, Mary Bolton; Needlecraft, Isabel Stone, Natalie Dresser, Janet Kehl, Helen Howard, Patty Long, Ruth Dawe, Portia Chamberlain, Ellen Briesmaster, Ruth Norton, Eleanor Barnes, Virginia Steadler, Phoebe Stacey, Barbara Given, Ellen Giebel, Jean Murphy, Lois Washer, Mary Bolton; Foot traveler, Sybil Sevance.

Eleven girls from Mount Hermon who are to join the Northfield troop under the leadership of Mrs. Mirtz took part in the rally. They are: Katherine Riker, Carolyn Pyper, Jean Bassette, Barbara Ware, Ruth Smith, Shirley Smith, Elizabeth Wyberg, Glenna Boyle, Elaine Franz, Barbara Given.

Daylight Saving

Begins April 30th

The nation will return to daylight saving again, this year at two o'clock Sunday morning, April 30 and will continue until Sunday, Sept. 24. State-wide observance will be throughout Massachusetts as well as many other states and it is noteworthy that Mexico Canada and many foreign countries have adopted the plan. No matter where you go, you will find daylight saving time in effect. Be sure to attend to the clock on April 30.

Unitarian Women
Elect Their Officers

At the home of Mrs. George N. Kidder on Parker street, last Thursday afternoon, the Women's Alliance of the Unitarian church, held their annual meeting and luncheon. A most appetizing repast was served and a social time enjoyed. A musical program arranged by Mrs. J. V. McNeil consisted of violin solo by Winona Robinson accompanied on the piano by Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed, duets by Gloria Savitch and Janet Kehl and solos by Mrs. M. F. Lopez. Reports for the years work were read. The following were chosen as officers of the Alliance for the ensuing year: Mrs. N. P. Wood, president; Mrs. John V. McNeil, vice-president; Mrs. Oler Doolittle, recording secretary; Mrs. Frank Williams, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. H. Webster, Rev. Mary A. Conner, Mrs. Oler Doolittle, Mrs. Charles Stearns, Mrs. Warren Whitman, Miss Ann Mattoon, program committee; Mrs. L. W. Robbins, Mrs. Frank Williams, Mrs. S. F. Harriman, Mrs. George N. Kidder, Mrs. Charles Streeter, ways and means or sewing committee; Mrs. Frank Williams, Mrs. Joseph Field, Mrs. G. N. Kidder, Mrs. William Barr, Mrs. T. H. Parker, Mrs. J. V. McNeil, social service committee; Mrs. Raymond Sauter, Mrs. George N. Kidder, flower committee.

Rev. Mary A. Conner was elected delegate from the Alliance to the May meetings in Boston.

Hermon - Seminary
Sunday Speakers

Mount Hermon school will hear Dr. George Stewart of Stamford, Conn., at both the morning and evening services in Memorial Chapel on Sunday next. Dr. Stewart was one of the prominent churchmen who took part in the Council on Evangelism held here during the D. L. Moody centenary in 1937. Services in Mount Hermon Chapel Sunday will be at 10:30 a. m. and 5 p. m.

Chaplain Harold B. Ingalls will conduct the morning service at Russell Sage Chapel on Sunday, and the worship department of the Seminary church is in charge of the vesper hour. Sage Chapel services are at 11 a. m. and 5 p. m.

Mothers - Daughters
To Have Banquet

The mothers and daughters of the Congregational church will hold another one of their successful gatherings on Wednesday, May 24, at the church. A committee of arrangements has been appointed and includes Mrs. William Shattuck, Mrs. Ross L. Spencer, Mrs. Ethel G. Hopkins, and Mrs. Emory Riker. This event has always been a most popular affair and very largely attended.

Fortnightly To-day

This Friday afternoon at three o'clock in Alexander Hall will be held the final meeting for the season of the Fortnightly Club. It will be the annual session at which officers will be chosen during the business meeting. Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed, the president, will preside. Following the business session, a short play will be given, entitled "A Nephew in the House" under the direction of Mrs. Frank H. Montague, Mrs. Allen H. Wright and Mrs. Carroll H. Miller. The cast for the play includes Miss Mary Dalton, Mrs. George Sheldon, Mrs. William Shattuck, Mrs. Joseph Morgan and Miss Ross Miller. Mrs. Joseph W. Field will be the hostess for the meeting.

A Bridge Party

The members in Northfield of the Fifteenth District Presidents Club, composed of Mrs. Martin E. Vorce, Mrs. Frank H. Montague, Mrs. Allen H. Wright, Mrs. C. H. Webster and Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed are giving a dessert bridge party at the home of Mrs. Wright, on Thursday, April 27 for the benefit of the Presidents Club scholarship fund. Reservations must be made before Wednesday noon, the day previous. The party is open to the public for participation.

Barbara Jackson and Ruth Taber.

Miss Thelma Trott conducted a training course for committee members and leaders on Monday in the town hall. Orange had the largest number of representatives and Mount Hermon, Greenfield, and Millers Falls were also represented. Those attending from Northfield were committee chairwoman Miss Sophie Servaes, Mrs. Savitch, Mrs. Kehl, Captain Abbott, Captain Thompson and Lieutenant Potts.



Noted Radio Preacher
To Be Guest Speaker

Church Brotherhoods

Howard W. Ferrin, president of the Providence Bible Institute of Providence, R. I. is announced as the guest speaker for a meeting of the Franklin County Federation of Church Brotherhoods and Mens clubs, at the Methodist church in Greenfield, on Thursday evening, April 27. Supper will be served promptly at 6:30 o'clock, after which there will be a brief business meeting presided over by Kenneth E. Myers, the president. Mr. Ferrin will then be introduced and will speak on "Right thinking men." The address will be broadcast over WHAI. Mr. Ferrin conducts the "Mountain Top Hour" over the radio each Sunday morning at eight o'clock and the nine Colonial net work stations, has carried his voice for the past twelve years. He is now included on the Sunday program of WHAI.

Owing to the large number of men who are expected to attend from the various towns throughout the county, the supper will be served at both the parish houses of the Methodist church and of St. James Episcopal church. The Brotherhood of the Northfield Congregational church will be represented by its president, George McEwan, and a number of its members.

Women Republicans

Will Gather The 29th

Members of the Franklin County Women's Republican club will gather at the Weldon hotel in Greenfield, Saturday the 29th for their annual session at which officers will be chosen during the business meeting. Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed, the president, will preside. The luncheon will be at one o'clock, after which the business session will follow and guest speakers heard. The principal address will be by Mrs. Leslie B. Cutler of Needham, who is a member of the State Legislature and her subject is "The issues of the hour." Other guests will include members of the Republican State committee. Chairman George Schryver of Williamstown, Mrs. Alfred B. Williams, Mrs. Sidney O. Bailey and Neil Schoonmaker. All women residents of the county and interested in Republican affairs are invited to attend.

A School Meeting

Members of the school committees of Northfield, Bernardston, Gill, Leyden and Warwick will meet here next Monday afternoon at five o'clock to consider important business matters, affecting the district which is supervised by a single superintendent. Henry E. Newton of Bernardston is chairman of the joint assembly. After the meeting, members of the committees will gather at the Northfield hotel with the teachers of the public schools from the district for their annual banquet. The guest speaker will be Dr. David Tompkins, a new resident of this town and formerly of Princeton N. J. where for many years he served as chairman of the Board of Education of that town.

Christian Endeavor
Of Franklin County

Holds Session

The many organizations of Christian Endeavor connected with the churches of Franklin county, held their 40th annual convention with the First Congregational church at Turners Falls on Wednesday. The fact that it was a holiday, aided a large attendance. The gathering opened in the afternoon, and continued through the evening. Opening with a sing and devotional service, the delegates reviewed the work of the Northfield Christian Endeavor conference held last year, which was presented by Mary MacKay and Elizabeth Crafts of Whately. June Wells of South Deerfield and Rachel Bingham of Greenfield. The evening service was addressed by Rev. Kendig Culley of the Belchertown Congregational church. Several were in attendance from Northfield and all report it a most enthusiastic convention.

Change Of Officers

Western Mass. Cos.

George W. Lawrence, of Greenfield, president of the Western Massachusetts companies for the past fifteen years, resigned his position last week at a meeting of the trustees in Boston. Mr. Lawrence's resignation, accepted by the trustees with expressions of deep regret, was submitted by letter. Protracted illness was said to be the cause of Mr. Lawrence's action.

Red Cross Broadcast

The national convention of the American Red Cross will be held in Washington next week, attended by a representative of the Franklin County chapter. On Monday the opening session will be broadcast at 10:30 o'clock a. m. and on Tuesday at 9:30 o'clock p. m. the address of Secretary of State Cordell Hull will be heard as the guest speaker at the dinner at the Mayflower hotel. Tune in to WHAI of Greenfield and hear the proceedings.

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The Mount Hermon Riding club is planning a Horse Show to be held in Northfield, probably on Saturday, May 20. It is expected that the Putney, Vt., school will participate and other schools nearby will be invited. Last year such a Horse Show was given in Brattleboro and had the co-operation of Mount Hermon, Putney and Eaglebrook schools. The Mount Hermon Riding club was founded in 1936, as a part of the Outing club and has twenty members with Elliott V. Fleckles, as the faculty advisor. Charles Copus is president and Badley Parker, vice-president. The members go for a ride once a week mostly about Northfield although they plan an overnight trip to Brattleboro soon. Horses are obtained from the stables of Mr. Hill of the Brattleboro Riding academy which are kept at the Quinlan barn on Meadow street. The place for holding the show has not been decided upon, although it is likely to be on the grounds of the Northfield hotel.</

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TOWN TOPICS

Miss Louise Roe of Newton and Miss A. L. Richardson of Brattleboro, Me., were in Northfield this week for a few days to look over their summer homes on Rustic Ridge.

Miss Jeanette G. Daboll, assistant principal of the Seminary was the speaker today at the annual dinner meeting of the Maine-Northfield club in Portland.

Miss Harlene Carne, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. Stanley Carne, who is a student at Wilson college, has been chosen as marshall of the May Day fete to be held on the college campus on Saturday, May 6.

John Mroczek of Maple street has returned to his work in Brattleboro after having been confined to his home with illness.

The county branch of the Association of University Women will sponsor a public showing of the motion picture "Dark Rapture" at the Deerfield academy, next Friday the 28th.

The annual diocesan convention of the Episcopal church of western Massachusetts will be held at the Cathedral in Springfield, Wednesday, May 17.

Both Mount Hermon school and the Seminary have been conserving their coal supply by burning large quantities of wood to provide the necessary heat for the past two weeks. There is plenty of wood while coal strikes, might interfere with a future needs.

The music last Sunday morning by the choir of the Congregational church was much appreciated by those attending, Mrs. Leonard Stebbins was the soloist.

The North Orange Grange will hear Martin E. Vorce of this town recount his experiences with the McMillan expedition to the arctic at their regular meeting next Tuesday evening.

The first of a series of diphtheria immunization clinics was given in the town hall last Saturday afternoon, when 37 children responded. Dr. Wright gave the inoculations and was assisted by the District Nurse Miss Purington and members of the Health Council. The next clinic will be Saturday, May 6.

Joseph F. Bittinger is returning to his home here on Main street this week after spending the winter with relatives in Ocala, Fla.

Miss Margaret Ross, who has been sojourning during the winter at Lynn Haven, Fla., has left there this week and will visit at the home of Stephen Norton and family in New Jersey for a few weeks, before returning to her home here in the Highlands for the summer.

Dr. and Mrs. Elliott W. Brown have arrived at their home here on Main street after a winter in Florida. Both are feeling very well in health.

The pupils of Pine street school have issued a very creditable little news sheet, by mimeograph, of the activities of the school. There must be some promising journalists among the editors.

The pupils of the public schools are enjoying their week of vacation, but will be promptly back at their desks next Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clapp and family of Weston spent last Sunday with his father, L. O. Clapp, at his home here.

Members of the Northfield fire department are again invited to attend the ten weeks training course under Capt. Ackerman of the Greenfield fire department. The classes are held under the auspices of the state department of education. Sessions will be Friday evenings.

Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Dunham and family of South Londonderry, Vt., were visitors to their cottage in the Highlands last Monday.

Mrs. Norman G. Nims, with her sister and father are staying for a while at her home here on Main street. Mrs. Nims has been at Saugus.

The engagement of Miss Eva Bartus of Northfield Farms and Peter Pos of Sunderland has been announced.

Members of the County League of bowling teams in which Northfield was represented held their annual dinner at the Montague Inn last evening to wind up the season. The local team members report a most enjoyable time and received their awards for the splendid record which they achieved.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Northfield Farms will hold their annual meeting to hear reports and elect officers on Wednesday, May 3.

Miss Eva Fisher, daughter of Selectman and Mrs. Fisher has won a competition certificate in the second American Youth Forum.

"Bob" Harvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. St. John Harvey, summer residents of this town, will not spend much time here this summer with his friends, as he will be a guide at the World's Fair in New York this summer.

Mrs. Robert Hubbard of Northfield Farms recently, fell on the stairs at her home and strained her back. She is under the care of a physician.

Mrs. Louise B. LaBella, who has spent the winter at St. Petersburg, Fla., will go for a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. A. Weinschenk at Scranton, Pa., before returning to Northfield to open her summer home on Rustic Ridge.

George W. Carr was called to Walkill, N. Y. last week Friday, by the death of his brother, Chas. Ernest, whose funeral was on Sunday.

Copies of the county commissioners report for the year 1938 have been received by officials and others of the town.

Mrs. H. P. Bruce and her daughter of Locust Valley, Long Island were visitors in town last week-end to look over their cottage on Rustic Ridge.

A number of men from the construction department of the Western Mass. Electric Co. are repairing the damage to their poles and lines in Mountain Park section and the Ridge, in preparation for providing service to the homes of summer residents.

The Townsend club will hold its regular meeting next Thursday evening at the town hall and thereafter the meetings will be on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings of each month.

Having taken and passed the examination, Arthur P. Fitt has received from the Commissioner of Insurance, a license to write, bond, boiler and machinery insurance.

The Sunday school of the Congregational church will have a cradle roll party in the church vestry on Saturday, May 6. Mrs. Roy A. Barrows is president of the cradle roll.

The town tree committee held an important meeting Wednesday evening, when selections were made of the type of trees to be ordered for planting about the town.

The Brotherhood held a well attended meeting on Tuesday evening at the Congregational church. Supper was served at 6:30 and afterward all enjoyed a movie picture, entitled, "News of the Air" shown through the courtesy of the Esso company.

Miss Emma Haltworth, who has spent the winter at Sarasota, Fla., is now on her way back to Northfield and to her home on Main street.

Tuesday night and Wednesday was marked by hard rains and on Wednesday morning early, thunder was heard and lightning prevailed as about the first such storm of the year. The brooks are overflowing and the river is rising rapidly though floods are not feared. Hail fell Wednesday morning of unusually large size all about this vicinity.

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If you use every one of your team mates white,

If you never cheat and are fair and square

And learn the lesson of bear and forbear.

If you meet with a failure now and then,

To never give up but try it again,

And through it all to keep smiling and sweet,

Though looking straight in the face of defeat.

If you stick to the rules of the game, my friend,

You're sure of a victory in the end.

While some are unfair, be it said to their shame,

If you play it right, it's a wonderful game.

—Anonymous

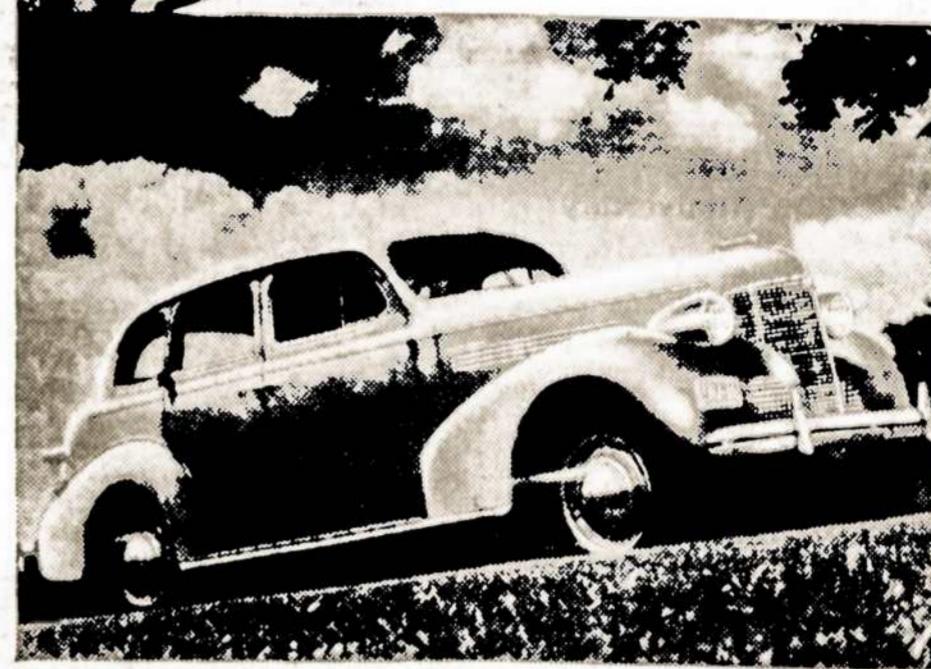
NORTHFIELD GRANGE

Northfield Grange will confer the third and fourth degrees next Tuesday evening, at Grange hall. Supper will be served at 7 o'clock instead of after the meeting.

There will be inspection by Worthy State Deputy Russell Pomeroy of Westfield.

There will be a dance at the

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Grange hall Thursday evening, April 27.

Several members of Northfield Grange attended the celebration of the 50th anniversary of Vermont Grange Wednesday evening.

SOUTH VERNON
(West Northfield)

Jesse Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson of South Vernon and Miss Hazel Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Brooks of West Swanzey, N. H., formerly of South Vernon were married Friday evening at the home of Rev. Owen R. Washburn in Guilford, Vt., in the presence of the families and relatives of both. They were attended by William Johnson of Vernon, cousin of the bride as best man, and Miss Thera Johnson, sister of the bridegroom, as bridesmaid. The bride is a graduate of Keene, N. H. high school and the bridegroom is a graduate of the Vernon schools and is employed by A. A. Dunklee. The couple will make their home for the present with Mr. Johnson's parents in South Vernon.

Mrs. F. A. Adams is rebuilding the house recently destroyed by fire on Main street in which Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edson made their home.

Harold Leslie of Greenfield is giving lessons on the violin, to the former pupils of the late Julian Tvedt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Longland took her mother, Mrs. George E. Tyler to their home in Dedham Monday, for an indefinite stay.

There will be a card party at the Pond schoolhouse Friday evening.

R. Edgar Bruce was called to Newfane, for jury duty. He is grand juror for the town of Vernon.

Mrs. Nelson Langua is recovering from a severe attack of grippe.

Mrs. A. H. Farnum returned Tuesday from a visit to her daughter in Newfane.

The poverty social at the South school Tuesday evening was well attended. A large number of those present came dressed in rags to compete for the prizes.

The judges Mrs. Dorothy Hilliard, Mrs. Lottie George and Mrs. Mildred Dunklee found the competition close but awarded honors to Deland Perry and Harry Zaluzny Jr.

The program consisted of games and contests.

The 50th anniversary of the founding of Vernon Grange was observed, Wednesday at 8 p. m. at a meeting open to the public, with appropriate exercises. Speakers were James C. Farmer of Keene, N. H., national lecturer, and Henry A. Stoddard of Bellows Falls, master of Vermont Grange. A history of Vernon Grange was read by Mrs. Gencie Bruce. There is one charter mem-

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ber still on the rolls. She is Mrs. Julia Newton of South Vernon, who served at the first lecturer. Ernest W. Dunklee master of Vernon Grange presided and there was a special musical program.

South Vernon church services, Sunday, are morning worship 10:45; Sunday school 12:15; evening service 7. Midweek meeting Thursday 7 at Advent Home.

Mrs. Peter Skib is visiting relatives in Connecticut this week. Merrill Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Phillips, and their mother, Mrs. Herbert Phillips of Greenfield were Sunday guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Albert Johnson and family.

Mrs. Robert Collins was given a shower by relatives and friends Thursday evening of last week.

Mrs. S. J. Martineau has been very ill with the grippe and her daughter Eva, returned home from normal school to care for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Vaughan of Brattleboro were Sunday visitors at the Martindale farm.

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Pine Cone GREEN BEANS 4 No. 2 cans 25c
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Brer Rabbit	
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No. 1 1/2 can 13c	
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Rumford	
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B & M CORN 3 No. 2 cans 25c
Campbell's	
TOMATO JUICE 3 20 oz cans 23c
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PINEAPPLE No. 1 1/4 can 4 slices 10c
Dole's Crushed	
PINEAPPLE 2 No. 2 cans 27c
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Jim Dandy (sliced and halves)	
PEACHES No. 2 1/2 can 12 1/2c
Dolly Madison Sliced	
DILL PICKLES qt 12c

**High School Seniors
Return From Trip
Was Interesting**

The High School seniors rolled back into town on Wednesday, after a most interesting visit to Washington. Incidentally they had a glimpse of New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore. Leaving last week Friday by bus for Providence, R. I., they boarded a boat for New York City and arrived there Saturday morning. Moving right on to Washington, they were booked at one of the hotels in the Capitol city and spent their time visiting the public buildings and saw the Senate and House in session. They visited Arlington and Mount Vernon, but found the stay altogether too short. Principal and Mrs. Richard A. Cobb accompanied the class. The following were the members of the party: Hazel Tenney, Ethel Miller, Eva Fisher, Robert Allen, Mary Irving, Grace Bassett, Ruth Wright, Helen Cembal, Phyllis Cota, Victoria Bartus, Edward Hurley, Thomas Hurley, Samuel Jones, Elizabeth Simmons, Dorothy Avery, Stanley Gorgowski, Clarence Webber, Dorothy Marc, Ethel Marc, Beverly Briesmaster, Charles Richardson, Jr., Rosalie Cossett, and Velma Shearer.

**Athletic Association
Re-elects Officers**

The Northfield Athletic association held its annual meeting at the town hall on Monday evening with a good attendance of members. It reviewed the work of the past year, reported a balance of about \$45 in the treasury, to start the athletic season for the summer and then re-elected as officers, the following: President, Dr. Allen H. Wright; vice-president, Harland Atwood; secretary-treasurer, Henry J. Johnson. Lyle Amsden, was named as manager of the baseball team and he will immediately endeavor to gather a fine aggregation of local players and put into the field an able team. Rollin Shearer was named to the town playground committee as representing the association. He fills the vacancy caused by the resignation of L. A. Polhemus.

Hermon Parents Day

The annual parents day at Mount Hermon school is scheduled for Saturday, May 13. On this day the parents of all Hermon students are invited to the campus. While they are here, they are invited to accompany their sons to their classes, and will also be invited to interview teachers after lunch and before dinner. In the afternoon, there are four athletic events scheduled for the enjoyment of students and visitors alike. The sports are: baseball with Mass State freshman, tennis with Springfield college freshmen, lacrosse with Kimball-Union, and the father-son golf tournament.

Saturday evening, a Parents-Students-Faculty banquet will be tendered at West hall, at which time an announcement will be made of the athletic contests winners. After the banquet, the Hermon Players are expected to perform at Camp hall. Parents day is a big event at Hermon and this year will prove no exception.

Boyd New Manager**Paramount Theatre**

Nathan E. Goldstein, president of Western Mass. Theatres, Inc., has announced the appointment of Clifford Boyd as new resident manager of the Paramount theatre in Brattleboro. Mr. Boyd has already assumed his new duties there and his family will make their home in Brattleboro within the next few days.

Mr. Boyd is one of the youngest and most experienced managers in Massachusetts, after graduating from the College of Business Administration ten years ago he started in the theatrical business at the Victory theatre in Holyoke as chief of the personnel department, within a short time he was advanced to assistant manager and after having experience in each of the Western Mass. Theatres he was made manager of the Strand theatre in Pittsfield three years ago—this position he held until he was again promoted to house manager of the deluxe Capitol theatre in the same city from there he came to Brattleboro to his new assignment. While in Pittsfield Mr. Boyd had a host of friends in all walks of life and was very active in local and civic affairs.

"Stagecoach"

With Claire Trevor and John Wayne playing the top roles, Walter Wanger's new frontier drama, "Stagecoach" which is scheduled to begin a three day engagement at the Latchis Memorial theatre, Brattleboro, starting Sunday, unfolds a gripping story of pioneer courage—of the brilliant heritage that has descended to young Americans from men who fought and hewed a nation out of a wilderness. It is a saga of brave women who went with them to bring

LEGAL**Mortgagee's Sale**

By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Katherine R. Payson and Stanley Payson to Greenfield Co-operative Bank dated May 12th, 1932, and recorded in the Franklin County Registry of Deeds, Book 792, Page 54, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at Public Auction on the premises in Northfield, Mass at thirty minutes past ten o'clock A. M. May 5th, 1939, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:—a certain tract or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in said Northfield, bounded and described as follows, viz:—Beginning at the southwest corner thereof, at a point 154.5 feet easterly from the southwest corner of the tract described in the mortgage from Herbert A. and Bessie M. Reed to the Greenfield Savings Bank dated December 20th, 1923, recorded in the Franklin County Registry of Deeds, Book 682, Page 89, said point being in the southerly boundary line of said tract, then running S. 32° 50' E. along land formerly of James W. Cowles 10 rods and 16 links to a stone bound; thence S. 87° 10' E. 14.5 ft. to a stone bound near the northwest corner of Cowles horse barn; thence S. 33° 50' E. 21.75 feet to a stone bound; thence N. 66° 45' E. 82 ft. to high water mark on the south side of Millbrook, so-called; then westerly along said high water mark of said brook 224 ft. to an iron pin; thence S. 55° 40' W. 125 feet to the place of beginning, and being the easterly portion of the premises conveyed by Ruth B. Franz to Herbert A. and Bessie M. Reed. Also hereby conveying a right of way for passing and repassing over a strip of land 18 inches in width extending along and adjacent to the westerly boundary line of the tract above described. Said premises are conveyed subject to a right of way over a strip of land eight feet in width extending along and adjacent to the northerly boundary line (the highwater mark of Mill Brook) of the granted premises, and to the rights of the public in any highway over any part of the granted premises. Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes assessed thereon, and all other municipal leins. \$200 will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale, as earnest money, and the balance within ten days, upon delivery of the deed. Greenfield Cooperative Bank, by Henry S. Franklin, Treasurer. L. W. Griswold, Attorney.

CHURCH SERVICES**TRINITARIAN CHURCH**

Sunday school at ten o'clock for the study of the scriptures.

At 11 regular preaching service when the choir will sing "Consider and Hear Me" also "Ivy Palaces". The sermon subject will be "Knowing God." At 2:30, Sunday school at the Farms, followed by a worship service. A service for all ages at the home of Mrs. Allen Field at the Barber district. At 7, the meeting of the Christian Endeavor. At 8, preaching and testimony.

Tuesday at 3, Mrs. L. R. Smith

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EDITORIAL

Sometimes I think we need to rest from our leisure, which our so-called progress has created. So many complain of getting tired from doing nothing and when they admit the statement, they are telling the truth. We need to know something of the old fatigue of our fathers and mothers when work was honorable and none above it in the effort to secure a happy contented and prosperous existence.

El Duce may speak with his mouth, in high sounding utterances, of the glories of motherhood and offer rewards for the most babies, but when he forces the flight of the Albanian queen over rugged hills with her two-day old babe, with all its suffering, and potential consequences, we will not forget him as the cruel tyrant whose deeds can not be reconciled to his words.

A good woodman, in the thick of the forest can always tell which way is north. He knows there is always some moss on the north side of a tree. Bring him down into the town and he is lost for direction, even though he mingle with its peoples. Not even a moss-back could be of assistance for his erratic changes, couldn't keep directions straight. Ask the motorist on our street going north, a stranger and passing through, how he was directed to Keene and points further on during the present construction work and detour.

I think I know something about journalism, and try to be a good editor. I've been at it since I was fifteen. My publications are my best reference. However as a business manager for my newspaper I'm not a success. I haven't the right kind of a policy that would put cash in my till. Its policy that counts. I have lost hundreds of dollars because I refuse liquor advertising. I have declined to allow others to use my paper for propaganda, and for advertising which I know was untrue. Even my subscribers withhold their cash and permit me to hold the bag. My advertisers delay their spring song. My policy needs changing. Guess I'll have to use the "big stick."

The Back Yard Gardener

I was lamenting the other day to myself about the condition of my lawn. You notice I said to myself. I agree with the old gentleman who said that if I talk to myself I am always assured of an appreciative audience and furthermore I enjoy listening to an intelligent and well informed man.

Now, let's see. Where were we? Oh yes, my front lawn looks as if someone had mixed a bit of flour in with the snow, because I find patches which have a gray, moldy, matted appearance. I had not had too many days to think about it when Lawrence Dickinson called. He is the lawn specialist at the State College. He suggested I pass the word along that snow mold was quite common on lawns this year and the thing to do was to take a broom or a coarse rake and just loosen up the matted areas, so that young grass plants underneath wouldn't be killed for lack of air.

While we are on the subject of lawns, here are a few facts just to jog your memory. I read one garden column this week which said apply fertilizer in May if you have crab grass. The gentleman apparently got a little bit mixed up or else the typist operator didn't set what was in the copy because according to all authorities that is wrong.

In brief, here is your lawn program for this year. Fertilizer about April 15 to 20, again May 15 to 20, and again September 5 to 10. If you feel you can do it only once, the April date is preferable. The May application should be omitted if the lawn is known to be infested with crab grass. Fertilizer applied in the early spring helps to crowd out summer weeds.

Use a descending ratio fertilizer; in other words, a 10-6-4, an 8-6-3, or a 7-5-2. Any of these or similar ones will be all right. Use 10 to 12 pounds to a thousand square feet. Numerous fertilizers are available for the lawn, depending upon your soil. Nitrate of nitrogen for acid soils; ammonia

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nitrogen for alkaline soils. Ammonium and urea tend to make the soil acid; nitrates have a slight tendency toward alkalinity.

Lime is not a fertilizer but a correction for acidity. It also improves the physical condition of clayey soils. Fall is the best time to apply lime. Do not apply lime within 10 days of any fertilizer.

Roll the lawn if it needs it, but do it when the soil is friable but not wet. Do not under any circumstances burn your lawn. Rake it with a coarse rake just to remove sticks, bones, and other excess material that has accumulated during the winter. Do not use a fine-toothed rake since this removes the dead grass which will serve as a mulch when the soil becomes dry next summer.

Mow your grass with a well sharpened mower. Mow it just often enough so that no dried grass will appear on the lawn after 36 hours. Ordinarily grass clippings should remain on the lawn.

Know Massachusetts

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Do you know that . . . work has been recently started on a \$2,600,000 sewage disposal program at Springfield . . . In January 1939, Brockton showed an increase of 15.1 per cent in number of wage earners and 32 per cent in payrolls, compared with December 1938 . . . The S. S. Panama, recently completed at the Fore River shipyards, is the first fireproof merchant vessel ever constructed in the United States . . . The General Electric Co. at Pittsfield has developed an all-plastic heel for women's shoes . . . The capitalization of Massachusetts industries is placed at more than three billion dollars . . . The Norton Co. of Worcester built the first machine capable of grinding the pin and cheeks of crankshafts simultaneously . . . The total value of commodities distributed in Massachusetts by the Surplus Commodities Corp. from April 1934 through December 1938 was in excess of \$47,000,000, 77 per cent of the commodities going to the 39 cities of the state, 23 per cent to the 307 towns . . . More than 233,000 trees were planted by the WPA in Massachusetts during 1938 for roadside beautification and the protection of watersheds.

Dunklee Re-elected
Pres't Hermon Club

Ernest E. Dunklee of South Vernon was re-elected president of the Franklin County Hermon club at the annual meeting and banquet in West hall, Monday evening, when the nation-wide campaign among Hermon clubs for the Dwight L. Moody Living Endowment fund was opened.

There were 100 alumni present and Senator Dunklee presided. O. E. Mirtz gave the secretary-treasurer's reports.

Other officers re-elected were Willard P. Beebe of Brattleboro, Vt., vice-president; O. E. Mirtz, secretary-treasurer. The executive committee consists of Merritt Skilton of East Northfield, R. P. Churchill of Brattleboro, George Berry of Greenfield and Eddie Moore of Keene, N. H. The nominating committee were Carol Riker of Mount Hermon, Robert Warden of Keene, and Charles Demond of Greenfield.

Nelson A. Jackson, director of scholarship, spoke in behalf of the school. Thor Hendrickson and Lester White led the singing. Frank E. Dunn, alumni secretary, spoke on the drive for the endowment fund. The goal this year is for 2000 contributors to give more than \$16,000.

Leaves Hostel Work

William F. Brinton of West Chester, Pa., who has completed seven months of training at the Youths Hostel has retired as head of the publicity department and will do free lance work of the hostel movement. He expects to write for newspapers and magazines in the East and will later go to Southern California where a chain of independent hostels have been set up by the Los Angeles Youth commission.

Improving Building

The old Mountain View hotel, which now is owned by and houses the national headquarters of the Youth Hostel on Main street, is being considerably improved with its extensive repairs. The hurricane did considerable damage to the premises. The second floor portion of the front porch has been removed and improves the appearance of the building. The old ugly stump in front of the property still remains and causes much criticism.

Work Of The Nurse

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